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Application No. 10/675,538  
Pet. for Ext. of Time dated November 12, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of July 14, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 4491-044152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/675,538 Confirmation No. 6086  
Applicant : CURTISS A. GRAU ET AL.  
Filed : September 30, 2003  
Title : HIGH CAPACITY SHEAR MECHANISM  
Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : Mark T. Le  
Customer No. : 28289

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

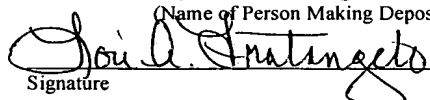
Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 14, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 14, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 14, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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